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## BASSANO BUMPED BY STRATHMORE

Locals Went Down to Inglorious Defeat in Scottish  
Village—Score 9-1—Read the Painful Intelligence

With high courage and purpose Bassano's baseball warriors dropped aboard the westbound express last Thursday forenoon on making a raid on Strathmore and returning with the rocking wheels of the baseball players of the Strathmore team. But it was worse than that. Bassano's and the Strathmore Scots team in (cash, publish it to the streets of Saskatoon.

It was the work of one Budge who did the toasting for our neighbors that was largely instrumental in administering defeat to large teams to the Bassano fighters. "Was another lad who pitched here when Bassano well nigh followed a victory but this new strike is a double-dyed, sure enough, x x, front catcher when it comes to pitching baseball, and don't you forget it.

Bassano went down with nine players with hardly enough money in their jeans to pay for their carriage, because the receipts at the games here have been about as big as the victor's suite and the collections around town would make the club beggar's wallet look like treasure land. For a "million dollar town," it looked rather shabby and our sporting editor feels bad in mentioning it.

Howbeit, the game was lost. Dick Darby tripped and plunged heavily into the real estate, springing his ankle. This isn't intended as an ad to tell people Dick is a real estate agent. Maybe he was, in a hurry to corral the Strathmore diamond for farm land purposes. Anyway he was "hurt," like Happy Hooligan. This left us eight men. Against 9 isn't fair, so this is excuse No. 1. The rest are similar. Beat us how excuse crop up when a game's lost. There was a good crop after this game.

Needless to say all Strathmore is elated. Why, it is whispered a citizen of that town bet \$1.00 Bassano wouldn't win and he has made that an excuse for sponging drinks on his friends ever since. Good sports, eh, well you bet. We can go into details concerning the game. They are too p. lental and we haven't time. Here's the line up and score, though and any of the boys will tell you the rest.

Bassano 100 000 000—1  
Strathmore—Bassano, 1b; Yaw, 2b; Redford, 3b; Cassin, 4b; Henry, 5b; Barker, 6b; Evans, 7b; Budge, 8b; Anderson, c. Bassano—Henderson, 1b; Tiffin, 2b; Porter, 3b; Goodenough, 4b; Gibbons, 5b; Darby, cf; Allen, lf; Berwick, p; Kent, c.

## TRAINS DON'T STOP

Board of Trade Endorsing to Have Night  
Train Stop at Bassano

The Bassano board of trade is after the C. P. R. to get the train schedule changed so that night trains will stop here. The summer schedule has just been issued and the board is the only train stopping nightly at this place. Bassano is inside the action of the board of trade in endeavoring to secure this right from the right from the railroad. An investigation would show that scores of passengers use the night trains and their convenience should be a consideration.

G. W. Green from Bow Island was in town on Sunday. He is with the gas well drillers at Bow Island.

## RACETRACK

This town wants a racetrack. The horsemen who go around the circuit are anxious to come here. The crowds would be attracted to the town and eventually a fair might be held. The merchants would benefit and some racing sport would enjoy.

But what about a track? The second of some land for a good half a track is the main difficulty in the way of those who are interesting themselves. Perhaps the C. P. R. or the Canadian Development Co. will come to the aid of the town. Will the Board of trade see about it.

Fred Hawkins is improving his residence by placing a new veranda around it.

## PLENTY OF RAIN

A thunder storm raged in this district Wednesday night. The rain came down in torrents and the lightning was vivid. The deluge did inestimable value to the crops, the land having been getting a little dry. Steam plow outfits were complaining that the sod was heavy for breaking because of dryness. Things are different now after Wednesday night's torrent. Everything in nature seems to be combining to make wonderful crops this year. The rainfall has been remarkably regular this spring and rejoicing is widespread.

## BASSANO, THE MIL- LION DOLLAR TOWN

Slogan Proposed For The Town—High Time Some-  
thing Definite Was Being Decided Upon

That the town of Bassano should adopt the motto, "Bassano The Million Dollar Town" was a splendid suggestion made this week and the selection is apparently a happy one. The town hasn't a suitable slogan and the one suggested draws attention to the wealth being lavished in this vicinity by the Canadian Pacific railway. The land around here is wealthy too and the kind which grows the finest of No. 1 Alberta Red wheat. Millions of dollars worth of wheat will be raised in this district.

"The million dollar town" is unique, so, in that no other town has adopted a motto similar in any way. It is catchy and is bound to arouse curiosity where such a slogan as "Watch Bassano Grow," or "Why not come to Bassano" would only cause a smile.

If the slogan is decided upon, and it is merely put forward as a suggestion, every merchant and every business man should have it printed on his stationery and it should be based abroad as prominently as possible.

In future years the motto would come to mean a great deal when the power development is completed and when industries commence to come here. It may later be a town of millions but for the present the million dollar town would be sufficient.

If other suggestions are worth coming The News will only be too glad to print them. There are stores of ingenious and catchy mottoes but at present the one we print appears to be as suitable as any.

## CROP OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

From report supplied by a thousand correspondents throughout the Province the Department of Agriculture is very sanguine in the preparation of its first crop bulletin of the 1911 season. This bulletin, which will be issued in a few days, will tell of uniformly favorable growing conditions, well advanced grain, and largely increased crop acreage in all thirty-seven districts into which the Province is divided. "Not in years has there been such a bright crop outlook at this stage of season," said George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. In portions of Southern Alberta oppressed by drought, last year's fall wheat is now safe, with sufficient moisture already to carry it to maturity.

With an early start, the heat of weather and increased crop acreage, there is every reason to believe that the crop of 1911 will be the biggest and one of the best ever harvested in Alberta.

## LOCAL PHONE SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED

A. M. Allen of the Alberta Government Telephone System was in town yesterday canvassing subscriptions for a municipal telephone circuit. About 50 signatures were secured and it is expected that by the time of installation the above number will be doubled. The men who are at present at Assiniboia are expected here about the first of August and they will probably make a rural line will be built to the plan but nothing definite is determined as yet.

David Bolling, Eschequer and The Mayor, race-horse owned by Caldwell and W. C. were shipped from Glenora to Calgary this week and will enter the races on Coronation day. Mr. Caldwell was. Mr. Caldwell left for Calgary to race the races. The horse was very event they were entered in with our exception, at Glenora last week.

## WORK COMMENCED ON NEW RAILWAY

Branch From Here to Standard Will be Completed  
by Fall—Contractor Hargrave Here

On Tuesday morning the first sod was turned in the grading of the new branch line of the C. P. R. which starts from here and will loop through after the district till it reaches the main line of the C. P. R. again. Contractor Hargrave, whose company secured the contract for this branch line, arrived in town a few days ago and established a camp of fifty or sixty men just west of town. This will be the head-quarters from which the work will be ordered.

Mr. Hargrave expects the grading will be completed by fall and ready for the steel. Whether rails will be placed this autumn is not definitely known. The distance the Hargrave contract extends is over twenty miles running in a westerly direction from here. Then it joins the line to be run from Irricana to Kinsale Contract or Timothy has the contract for a portion of the other line.

Steam shovels will not be required because there are no deep cuts to be made and the land is fairly level. For this reason the progress will be faster. Mr. Hargrave will in town during the summer. He has had a lot of experience in this work and has prepared the way for many miles of railway.

The new line will be a distinct advantage to Bassano in that it will bring a large area of splendid country within easy reach of the town.

## NEW HOTEL PROPOSITION

Mr. Weaver of Alberta Hotel, Has 17 years  
Experience in Business—Comes  
From New Brunswick

Mr. J. E. Weaver, the new proprietor of the Alberta hotel, has moved his family to Bassano. Mr. Weaver has great expectations for this town's future and his heart and his head in the west has satisfied him that this portion of Canada is the place to come to.

Mr. Weaver is from New Brunswick and has had fourteen years experience in the hotel business. He runs a hotel at Monarch near Lethbridge and is known as one of the best hotel keepers in the province. In the meantime province he built and conducted the Weaver house at Plaster Rock, N. B. This hotel he sold and went into Fredericton where he had the hotel known as the Windsor hall, one of the best in that city. This he sold and came west to Alberta. (We have never been sorry for it.) He has decided to open his new hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and children to Bassano. That Mr. Weaver will conduct the Alberta hotel in an up-to-date manner is a foregone conclusion.

## NEW TOWNS GALORE

By the end of the coming summer there will be at least one hundred and seventy new towns in Canada, not counting those which come into existence gradually and in the natural course of evolution from clusters of houses into hamlets and then into towns. The one hundred and seventy will all be in the West—the great, glorious West. Not for them the humdrum process of conventional development, but they will spring, full-blown into being, with all modern improvements, a paper and a small railroad station, a mile or so of siding and unbounded hope and confidence in the future as actual assets.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will be responsible for fifty of them. The C. N. R. and G. T. P. for the balance. It is a fair supposition that all of them will live because of the fostering care of their railroads and that most of them will prosper because the time has come for town sponsored farms at selected locations on the prairies, and the railroads are in a better position to do the selecting than any other instrumental it expect land companies.

## Gallagher Bros. The Store of Quality

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We carry a full stock of this world famous brand of American made Shoes



The name of this Shoe is a guarantee for quality itself. Queen Quality has style, symmetry and Wearing Quality and can't be beaten.

Everything in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at Right Prices at our Store

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Will be found at the

BASSANO TRADING CO. STORE

Call and see our stock

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IF YOU WANT REAL FOOT COMFORT USE EAS'EM

Just a little Eas'm in the shoes, sprinkle some on the stockings. It absorbs moisture and checks perspiration to a large extent. Then the feet are comfortable, do not swell, do not ache.

IT'S FINE WHEN BREAKING IN NEW SHOES SUMMER OR WINTER MAKES THEM SLIP ON EASILY, OVERCOMES FRICTION AT THE PINCHING PLACES, PREVENTS FORMATION OF CORNS AND BLISTERS

Sprinkle Top Cambrics 25c  
Like everything else in the line of Nyal's Family Remedies this Foot Powder is right, highest quality, liberal quantity, reasonable price.

## STILES, the Druggist







# The Arkansas - Alberta Land and Security Company has It

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The patron and barbershop of Joseph King is aeing to fitted and new appurtenances will be installed. The barbershop will be railied off and better arrangements provided for barbering and mensaging. Plate glass windows will be put in and the cigar stand moved nearer the door.

Mrs. Thos Finley has arrived in town from Arkansas.

Miss Brannathstone of Berry Creek held a millinery sale at the Bassano Trading Co. store last week. She sold numbers of hats and will welcome back here at any time.

FRANK D. MURCHISON - W. A. W. HAMES, Notary Public

To while away an hour. Bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms,  
soft drinks

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**Everybody Welcome - Walter Turner, Prop.**

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We want you to know that we can give you as low a price as you can get anywhere, whether you want a piece or a car load. Give us a call and we can sure save you money.

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IRA W. SHOOP - Second Ave.

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<b>Bassano</b>	<b>Acme</b>
<b>Strathmore</b>	<b>Irricana</b>
<b>Langdon</b>	<b>Paddy Springs</b>

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MILLWORK, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,  
MOULDINGS, ART GLASS  
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**ESTIMATES PROMPTLY FURNISHED**  
We Lead in Quality and Price. Others Follow

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**Corner 5th St. and 4th Avenue.**

**TO HAND—Hats, Caps, Clothing, Boots  
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**BOND & BERRY**  
E. H. CRICK Mgr. of Estate

**So drop in at Patten & Piel's and  
Drop Your Cash  
PATTIN & PIEL**

The Feed to Feed  
The Flour to Knead  
The Mower to Mow  
The Rake to Rake  
The Binder to bind  
The Thresher to Thresh

The school by law has been passed and the building will be started shortly. A seal is being secured from Cal-

Mr. Headman is in Bassano and will tender on the new sidewalks to be built there.

Mr. Loyd was in Bassano recently.

C. Weisemburger has purchased the harness shop of Sailer Bros. in town.

The Sons of Rest came within an acre of defeating the regulars on Tuesday evening when the score was 8-7 after six innings play. The Sons of Rest were active enough when it came to play baseball and were great hitters. Two home runs are their credit. The regulars were going well at the start but Burdick's arm went weak on him and the Sons made a whirlwind finish.

The Sons of Rest were:

Tim Heely, c. f., Brookbank 3 b, Minnon c. s, Kelsey 2 b, Dad Burdick 1 b, Bertram p. F. Burdick c, Hazleigg 1 f, Lon Owens r. f.

**A Whip in the Pulpit.**  
A writer in an English review tells a reminiscence of a brother of a famous dean of Christchurch. The brother was rector of a small parish. His eccentricity was somewhat remarkable. He was a famous whip and drove a splendid team, of which he

was very proud. He was fond of showing off how he could flick a fly from either of his leaders' ears without touching the horse. This accomplishment he transferred to a rather unexpected locality, for he always carried his whip up into the pulpit with him, and was to the unfortunate member of his congregation whom he de-

detected nodding.

**The Stork's Balancing.**  
No one has really seen a stork until he has watched him stand on one leg beside his nest. After one has seen this feat he is sure it was a stork. Nothing in the animal kingdom is more marvellous than the way this great bird can balance his long body on a piece of bone which is no thicker than a wheat stalk and to behold also the perfect ease with which he goes to sleep while still poised in this critical position.

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**CAPITAL - \$10,000,000**      **REST. - \$7,000,000**

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Africa	Cuba	New Zealand	Siberia
Albania	Czechoslovakia	Norway	Slovakia
Algeria	Denmark	Paraguay	South Africa
American Republics	Egypt	Peru	Spain
Australia	Faroe Islands	Puerto Rico	Strait Settlements
Austria-Hungary	Finland	Philippines Islands	Sweden
Belgium	France	Poland	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Germany	Romania	Turkey
Canada	Greece	Russia	United States
Chile	Great Britain	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Uruguay
	Guatemala	Siam	Various Islands, etc.
	Haiti		
	Honduras		
	India		
	Indonesia		
	Italy		
	Japan		
	Latvia		
	Lithuania		
	Malta		
	Mexico		
	Morocco		
	Netherlands		
	Norway		
	Paraguay		
	Peru		
	Poland		
	Romania		
	Russia		
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		
	Siam		
	Spain		
	Sweden		
	Switzerland		
	Turkey		
	United States		
	Uruguay		
	Various Islands, etc.		

The amount of these drafts is stated in the money of the country where they are payable; that is they are drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, florins, yen, taels, roubles, etc., as the case may be. This ensures that the payee abroad will receive the actual amount intended.

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With the majority  
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### RASSANO BRANCH

G. W. BOYD Manager

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MEMORIAL TABLE  
OF CONFEDERATES

**Duke of Sutherland to Live at Brooks**  
London.—The Duke of Sutherland will reside all this summer on his estate at Brooks, east of Calgary.

### Users of Air Travel, Will Give Two Exhibitions Daily

is expected by next fall. On the part of agriculture, is buying price of cattle in Ontario.

FORESTRY BRANCH INAUGUR.

statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is likely to take the high commissioner-ship is a canard.

### Berta to Get Together—Will Discuss a General Bill

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lays for Some of the Ocean  
Liners

...to furnish those guilty of  
outrages.

## AN MINERAL RESOURCES

October.

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SCREEN  
DOORS

SCREEN  
WINDOWS

**FLANAGAN BROS**  
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

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Throughout the Irrigation District

Bassano, rooks, Tilley,  
Crowfoot, Cluny, Gleichen,  
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### THE PROFESSOR WAS RIGHT

The soil of Alberta is amongst the richest in America, containing all the valuable constituents that nature has stored up during past centuries. And it only awaits the turn of the plow to yield up its treasures.

Call at the office of the  
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and see the lands we have for sale  
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First-Class Accommodations for Teams.  
Large and Well Appointed Stables.

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## PORTER & BURDICK

Clothes Cleaning and Pressing  
Give Us A Trial  
One Door East of Muls's

The End  
is in  
Sight

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The Knell  
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Bye in 4 more days so come and see us once before we leave, we can promise you such a feast of Values ever witnessed in this locality

### Now or Never

Sugar, 20 lb. \$1.05  
Buy all you want  
Corn ..... 10c  
Tomatoes ..... 15c  
Cornflakes ..... 10c  
Force ..... 10c  
Pork and Beans, 2 for ..... 15c  
Royal Crown Soap 12 bars for ..... 35c  
Sardines, 6 for ..... 25c  
Tetley Tea, 3 for ..... 80c  
Coffee, Regular 40c now ..... 25c

### Hustle if You Want Some

Sox ..... 5c  
Sox, 4 pair for ..... 25c  
Sox, 3 pair for ..... 50c  
Underwear, per suit ..... 45c  
Shoes, Regular \$4.75 for ..... \$2.95  
Douglas Shoes ..... \$3.90  
Suits at ..... \$5.95  
Suspenders ..... 15c  
Cotton Gloves, 4 pair for ..... 25c  
Pure wool Underwear at less than Cost.

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